

REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, AUDITORS, TREASURER

— AND —

Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.:

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

Gawn W. Mills, damage to sheep by dogs ..	\$7 01
Luke Merrill, " " " ..	35 13
Fred W. Flint, " " " ..	6 57
Charles C. Jones, " " " ..	13 15
Onslow Gilmore, " " " ..	3 50
Hiram Grimes, " " " ..	28 10
Herman G. Brown, " " " ..	17 53
John Grimes, " " " ..	7 01
Charles G. Putney, boarding selectmen, supervisors, auditors, and horse keeping.....	53 25
Brooks K. Webber, services of board of auditors	18 00
J. B. Whittemore, rent on selectmen's and town clerk's room	50 00
J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery	16 78
B. K. Webber, services and expenses of supervisors for March meeting, 1884	25 40
John Grimes, building bank wall for town cemetery, near John Grimes'.....	12 00
Mary C. Bixby, services as librarian, from Aug. 25th, 1883 to March 1st, 1884	33 75
Brooks K. Webber, shelving, covering and cataloguing books for library	10 00
C. W. Hutchins, labels and catalogues for Fuller pub- lic library.....	17 00
Emerson & Saltmarsh, six stringers furnished for the bridge near G. Mills', in the year 1881	18 00

Cross & Taggart, counsel on pauper case and highway case	\$12 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery	3 50
J. B. Whittemore, rent of library room, one year, ending May 1st, 1884	25 00
Charles O. Murdough, work on highway	1 80
James F. Grimes, voted to G. A. R. post.....	50 00
Joseph Plummer, damage to horse.....	20 00
J. Hadlock, road machine, freight and cartage	261 15
John M. Curtis, cash paid out for teams and men in making trial of road machine, two days.....	20 00
A. J. Barney, services and expenses as selectman after counting day.....	4 75
Levi B. Davis, Jr., damage by laying out highway....	26 40
Joseph Gregware, " " " "	1 00
Jubal H. Eaton, drain pipe, stone tools, freight and cartage	113 60
James M. Wilkins, labor on highway, district No. 36	5 25
John M. Curtis, guide board and post.....	2 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing town reports.....	51 00
F. W. Bennett, 2 pairs handcuffs.....	4 50
Gordon B. Wilson, labor on highway, district No. 35	18 61
John L. Shedd, lock, pail and brooms for selectmen's and town clerk's room.....	1 60
Eugene E. Hoyt, labor on highway.....	6 05
Morrill & Merrill, oil, powder, fuse, etc.....	11 79
Charles H. Robie, concreting and grading sidewalks...	447 30
Rice & Clement, plank and lumber for bridges	44 14
J. L. Whitcomb, repairing bridge in district No. 29 ...	20 00
Edgar Hazen, " " and highway in district No. 14.....	25 32
Hiram A. Davis, repairing highway in district No. 16	10 00
L. O. Carpenter, repairing bridge in district No. 11...	1 31
Orlando Sargent, railing highway in district No. 38...	4 00
David M. Ray, labor on highway and damage to plow, in district No. 12.....	16 60
Charles F. Wilkins, labor on highway in district No. 8	21 95

John C. Campbell, insuring town farm buildings.....	\$27 00
John L. Shedd, cash paid for telegraphing and horse hire, etc., at time of death of G. A. Nichols and G. H. Prichard	4 60
Nathan E. Farrar, labor on highway in district No. 31	34 62
George Jones, labor on highway and cash paid out in district No. 21.....	20 50
Charles G. Putney, boarding selectmen and supervisors, for November election, 1884.....	35 00
Charles B. Crooker, cash paid for labor on highways, districts, Nos. 11-20.	9 85
C. A. Blanchard, services as police	12 50
Warren P. Jones, damage to plow	2 40
John L. Shedd, express paid on books for library.....	2 85
George W. Burnham, labor on highway in district No. 1.....	4 35
John L. Shedd, services and expenses for furnishing books in Boston for Fuller library.....	24 00
John L. Shedd, income of the M. W. Fuller legacy...	120 00
John L. Shedd, amount voted by town for Fuller library	120 00
Alden P. Farrar, labor and lumber repairing bridge in district No. 34	14 78
Daniel F. Murdough, labor and cash paid out in highway district No. 32	23 15
J. C. Campbell, insuring Fuller public library for 1884	9 00
John L. Shedd, labor on highways in districts Nos. 4, 18, 20, 21, 27 30 and 31.....	287 42
J. B. Whittemore, labor on highway and damage to wagon and plow.....	12 85
Montgomery Craige, labor on highway in district No. 7.....	8 88
C. Cooledge, labor on highway in district No. 17 and cash paid out.....	22 08
Ezra Black, care of street lamps and cash paid out	4 00
S. Andrews, plank for district No. 6	4 58
J. H. Forsaith, overtax on Drake & Carpenter house lots.....	5 65

George E. Hoit, labor on highway in district No. 4 ...	\$ 8 39
John L. Shedd, boarding selectmen and horse-keeping in April, 1884.....	49 50
Frank E. Merrill, returning deaths, births and mar- riages to Secretary of State.....	16 50
Frank E. Merrill, services as town clerk and cash paid for books and stationery.....	56 75
Edgar Hazen, services of supervisors in November elec- tion, 1884.....	24 00
Town of Hillsborough, support of watering troughs in 1884.....	25 50
Gordon B. Wilson, labor on highway in district No. 35.....	1 50
Frank W. Bennett, services as police to Mar. 22, 1885	37 50
H. C. Ferry, hardware.....	3 59
J. C. Campbell, services as town treasurer.....	50 00
J. L. Shedd, wood for selectmen's and town clerk's room.....	2 50
C. W. Hutchins, services as superintending school committee	100 00
C. W. Hutchins, printing notices for schools, etc.....	5 40
A. C. Burnham, returning deaths and births.....	3 00
B. K. Webber, retainer fee and cash paid out on town history.....	50 25
Walter P. Straw, services as committee on examination of town house.....	5 00
Mary C. Bixby, services as librarian to March 1, 1885, and work on books	89 50
George C. Patten, plan of Hillsborough, lodged in register of deeds office	5 00
Mark M. Hadley, abatement of taxes for 1883	6 90
Herman G. Brown, abatement of taxes for 1882.....	5 69
N. Wood, labor on highway in district No. 20.....	1 80
John L. Shedd, services as selectman	152 00
John L. Shedd, cash paid expenses	40 50
John Goodell, returning deaths and births	2 25
John M. Curtis, services as selectman.....	127 00

John M. Curtis, cash paid expenses.....	\$19 50
Jubal H. Eaton, services as selectman.....	145 00
Jubal H. Eaton, cash paid expenses.....	31 90
George N. Gage, returning death and birth.....	50
Mark M. Hadley, services as collector of taxes.....	80 00
Mark M. Hadley, abatement of taxes for 1884.....	34 60
Mark M. Hadley, non-resident highway taxes worked	60 24
John C. Campbell, interest paid on town notes.....	283 31
John C. Campbell, town notes paid, and interest on the same, and endorsements paid.....	5,421 03
Total miscellaneous orders.....	\$9,358 96
John C. Campbell, State tax paid.....	\$1,664 00
John C. Campbell, County tax paid	1,211 38
Total amount of orders.....	\$12,234 34

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

District No. 1	John Grimes.....	\$28 28
2	Warren Eaton	17 60
3	Frank W. Bennett.. ..	21 50
4	Daniel C. Adams	5 10
5	Erickson Burnham.....	20 86
6	Stephen A. Brown	14 25
7	Sylvester Atwood	3 60
8	Hiram McColley.....	22 35
9	Charles Gibson.....	11 10
10	J. Scott Moore.....	7 95
11	Luke O. Carpenter	43 95
12	David M. Ray	33 96
13	H. A. P. Lewis	35 10
14	Charles H. Danforth.....	44 26
15	Nathan M. Blood.....	4 83
16	Freeman C. Adams.....	24 80

District No. 17	Charles P. Pike.....	\$33 14
18	George O. Kellom.....	12 08
19	Ephraim C. Hoyt.....	48 04
20	Clark W. Sturtevant.....	17 60
21	William R. Howard.....	40 96
22	Henry Andrews.....	15 46
23	Clinton B. Gammell.....	16 78
24	Henry N. Gay.....	19 20
25	Henry J. Clark.....	8 85
26	Clark S. Kimball.....	18 45
27	Moses Colby.....	12 75
28	Luke Merrill.....	4 35
29	Judson W. Gould.....	15 00
30	Fred W. Flint.....	31 35
32	Frank L. Murdough.....	26 02
31 & 33	Nathan E. Farrar.....	27 00
34	Alden P. Farrar.....	13 39
35	Charles O. Murdough.....	19 65
36	James M. Wilkins.....	17 13
37	William E. Farley.....	5 55
38	Orlando Sargent.....	39 60
Total.....		\$781 84

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1	D. W. C. Newman.....	\$591 08
2	Sylvester Wood.....	61 78
3	William Merrill.....	69 50
4	Daniel C. Adams.....	91 57
5	John L. Shedd.....	67 98
6	John H. Hoyt.....	107 89
8	H. A. P. Lewis.....	62 60
9	David M. Ray.....	72 76
10	Mark A. Dexter.....	85 62

District No. 11	Mrs. George W. Ray	\$74 19
12	Stephen C. Smith	59 42
13	Samuel C. Gammell	59 57
14	Judson W. Gould	55 22
15	Mrs. Frank B. Abbott	61 42
16	Hannah M. Murdough	57 06
17	Mark M. Hadley	84 63
18	Clark S. Kimball.....	72 10
19	J. Scott Moore.....	30 04
Total.....		\$1,764 43

POOR ORDERS.

A. C. Burnham, two visits for Mrs. Kneeland A. Burt	\$ 1 25
For support of Kneeland A. Burt	38 00
M. H. Felt, medical attendance on Kneeland A. Burt and family.....	20 00
M. H. Felt, medical attendance on Charles A. Blanch- ard and family.....	30 00
Charles Kimball, groceries and provisions furnished Charles A. Blanchard and family	29 89
John A. Stevens, care, nursing and watching for C. A. Blanchard	25 00
F. W. Bennett, for furnishing and drawing wood for C. A. Blanchard	6 35
Herman G. Brown, for milk furnished C. A. Blanch- ard	4 90
Scott D. Hoyt, for rent for C. A. Blanchard	10 00
Samuel D. Hastings, for casket, robe and attending the funeral of C. A. Blanchard.....	19 00
Plummer & Chase, for team furnished for Charles A. Blanchard's funeral.....	2 00
R. E. Otis, digging grave for C. A. Blanchard	2 00
J. C. Richardson, for support of Louisa Potter	4 00
Sarah Kimball, for support of Catherine Rice to Sept. 15, 1883.....	37 00

For support of Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, a County pauper.....	\$16 00
B. Frank Burt, for his support	4 64
J. Q. A. French, medical attendance for W. S. Carter and C. Patten.....	11 75
John M. Curtis, for wood furnished for A. Dow, and provisions for W. S. Carter and C. A. Blanchard	25 07
John P. Gibson, for flour and goods furnished W. S. Carter	55 28
John Harriman, for services as agent of poor farm one year.....	250 00
John Harriman, for cash paid on account of farm.....	46 22
John L. Shedd, for services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	52 00
John M. Curtis, for services and expenses as overseer of poor	35 25
Jubal H. Eaton, for services and expences as overseer of poor	38 25
Total.....	<u>\$763 85</u>

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND GOODS AT POOR FARM,
FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

4 oxen	\$ 310 00
11 cows	385 00
1 three-year-old	35 00
1 two-year-old	20 00
5 yearlings	75 00
4 calves.....	18 00
2 shoats.....	38 00
22 hens	13 20
12 tons English hay.....	240 00
16 tons stock hay.....	192 00
1 ton corn fodder.....	5 00
2 tons straw	20 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton meal.....	11 50

75 bushels corn.....	\$75 00
8 bushels beans	24 00
70 bushels potatoes.....	35 00
8 bushels rye.....	8 00
1 bushel peas.....	1 50
10 bushels barley.....	10 00
2 bushels onions.....	2 00
7 bushels turnips.....	1 75
1 bushel beets.....	50
1 bushel carrots.....	50
20 bushels ashes.....	4 00
1 bag salt.....	95
400 lbs. pork.....	48 00
215 " hams and shoulders.....	28 00
100 " beef.....	8 00
280 " fresh meat.....	23 80
24 " pie meat.....	4 75
110 " lard ...	15 40
29 " butter.....	7 25
100 " dried apples.....	5 00
24 " candles.....	2 88
28 " soap grease.....	1 12
2 " coffee.....	60
2 " soda.....	16
2 " spices.....	1 05
18 " sugar.....	1 32
2 " tea.....	1 10
½ " yarn.....	62
3 " feathers.....	50
1 " alum.....	10
7 " tallow.....	46
3 galls. kerosene oil	45
6 " boiled cider.....	3 60
16 " apple sauce.....	8 00
2 " molasses..	1 20
9 " pickles	4 00
4 bbls. apples.....	6 00

1 bbl. flour	\$ 6 00
3 " vinegar.....	18 00
4 " cider	6 00
3 " soap.....	15 00
2800 feet of lumber.....	28 00
40 cords of wood.....	120 00
10 pairs of socks.....	6 50
$\frac{3}{4}$ cords of bark	3 00
12 yards crash.....	1 00
4 butter tubs.....	1 00
2 dozen eggs.....	50
3 dozen cabbages.....	3 00
Lot crackers.....	1 15
Total.....	<u>\$1,908 41</u>

CASH ACCOUNT OF JOHN HARRIMAN,

Agent at the Poor Farm.

331 lbs. butter	\$75 28
66 " lard	8 74
188 " hides	9 78
21 " ham	2 61
10 bushels potatoes.....	3 15
$2\frac{3}{4}$ " beans	8 15
75 dozen eggs	14 48
8 gallons vinegar.....	1 60
Lot squashes	43
" lumber	1 15
" apples	2 95
" chickens.....	7 73
" hay	3 00
" beef	17 78
" paper rags.....	80
" milk sold.....	11 52

Lot old iron	\$ 2 57
One chest	75
Beef cattle sold	113 00
Calf sold	6 75
Labor off the farm.....	34 10
Board of county paupers	119 00
Keeping pedlers	7 85
	\$ 453 17
Paid John Harriman, to balance	46 22
Total	\$499 39

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FARM.

For 3 pigs	\$ 8 50
garden seeds	1 53
Paris green and insect powder	1 05
tobacco	99
5 lbs. tea	2 71
3½ lbs. coffee.....	95
crackers and spices	2 87
nails.....	95
medicine	1 90
rye	1 75
lot crash	2 18
“ twine and thread	87
“ putty	65
“ kerosene oil.....	89
“ table dishes.....	1 49
“ clothes pins and pins.....	50
“ tin ware.....	1 82
2 brooms	60
wood saw and filing	1 22
2 barrels	50
S. W. Chase, for labor on house.....	2 75

For ink and comb	\$ 31
bolts	14
plow points and handle	2 45
saltpetre	20
F. L. Murdough, for labor	2 50
H. A. Davis, for labor	11 00
mustard	12
40 lbs. veal	1 95
4 bushels barley	3 83
seed corn	75
W. P. Jones, for labor	1 00
E. Hoit, repairing barn	3 00
4 yards print	26
2 gallons molasses	1 05
salt	20
washing machine	4 00
threshing grain	3 37
fish	40
pail	65
potatoes.	53
matches and solder ..	40
10 lbs. sugar	73
C. Fletcher, for labor haying	41 75
lot beef	1 33
drag plank	2 00
lead pipe	80
phosphate	2 30
pasturing cattle	10 50
lot grain boxes	95
3½ lbs. yarn	4 12
watering trough.	6 55
2 lbs. sage	80
making cider.	3 49
S. Smith, for labor	70
cupboard	65
stove lining	1 75
butter coloring	25

For M. H. Carr, sawing bill	\$ 6 17
grinding grain.	6 65
school-house tax.....	8 70
clothes for Patten.....	5 24
horse-rake.....	28 00
H. C. Ferry, bill.....	18 36
Charles Brockway, store bill.....	31 72
Dutton & Morse, store bill	16 92
John P. Gibson, store bill	18 21
Morrill & Merrill, store bill	116 24
Morrill & Merrill, meal and shorts.	48 57
W. L. Pickering, meat bill.	21 61
J. H. Eaton, blacksmith bill	2 70
C. H. Danforth, blacksmith bill.....	16 85
Total.....	<u>\$499 39</u>

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

<i>The Poor Farm.</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To amount of inventory last year, ...	\$1,958 12
services of agent to March 27, 1885	250 00
paid agent to balance.....	46 22
	<u>\$2,254 34</u>

<i>The Poor Farm.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By amount of inventory this year.....	\$1,908 41
	<u>1,908 41</u>
Balance	<u>\$345 93</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
MARCH 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding—

One note due Jemima Sawyer.....	\$1,000 00
Charles H. Grinnell.....	1,300 00
Rheny C. Loveren.....	200 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	100 00
George A. Nichols.....	300 00
Mehitable Ordway.....	100 00
Fanny H. Manahan.....	500 00
Mary A. Gerry.....	150 00
George A. Nichols.....	200 00
Nancy F. Murdough.....	100 00
Hannah E. Codman.	200 00
Selectmen of Hillsborough, under will of Abby C. Murdough.....	100 00
Mrs. Ursula R. Wyman...	100 00
Lucinda M. Young	100 00
Mary S. Emery	260 00
Rebecca Goodell	500 00
Mary Manahan.....	450 00
Mary A. Codman.	280 00
John M. Curtis.....	200 00
Mrs. Lucinda Francis.....	200 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Wall...	250 00
John M. Curtis	250 00
Zelpah Kendall	100 00
T. Newell Turner ..	500 00
Rebecca Goodell	500 00
Sylvester Atwood	200 00
Jemima Sawyer.....	100 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	300 00
Total.....	\$8,540.00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1885	\$1,426 64	
Taxes of 1883, uncollected	5 90	
Taxes of 1884, uncollected	284 64	
		\$1,717 18
Total indebtedness of the town		
		\$6,822 82

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. SHEDD.	}	<i>Selectmen of Hillsborough.</i>
JOHN M. CURTIS.		
JUBAL H. EATON.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the Town of Hillsborough is as follows :

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1884,	\$912 42
From State Literary Fund, ...	195 44
Savings bank tax, ...	2,114 11
Railroad tax, ...	126 56
Selectmen—S. C. Fuller bequest,	1,000 00
County, for support of Mrs. Sullivan, ...	41 00
R. E. Pope's estate, ...	75 00
F. E. Merrill, licenses, ...	39 00
J. L. Shedd, licenses, ...	6 00
J. H. Eaton, sale of drain pipe, .	5 44
Town notes issued, ...	3,490 00
H. G. Brown, collector, 1882, .	63 59
M. M. Hadley, collector, 1883, .	303 38
M. M. Hadley, interest on taxes,	9 75
M. M. Hadley, collector, 1884, .	8,580 00
M. M. Hadley, interest on taxes,	9 41
Total receipts by the Treasurer,	\$16,971 10

Which has been accounted for by orders
of the Selectmen, as follows :

For State tax, ...	\$1,664 00
County tax, ...	1,211 38
Breaking road orders, ...	781 84
Poor orders, ...	763 85
School orders, ...	1,764 43
Miscellaneous orders, ...	9,358 96
	\$15,544 46
Leaving in the hands of the Town Treasurer,	\$1,426 64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The auditors for the year ending March 1, 1885, having attended to their duty, submit the following report. We find the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer correctly kept, and the proper vouchers filed. They have received—

From balance of account, March 1, 1884, . . .	\$ 912 42
State Literary Fund, ...	195 44
Savings Bank tax	2,114 11
Railroad tax, ...	126 56
Selectmen, S. C. Fuller, bequest, ...	1,000 00
County, for support of Mrs. Sullivan, . .	41 00
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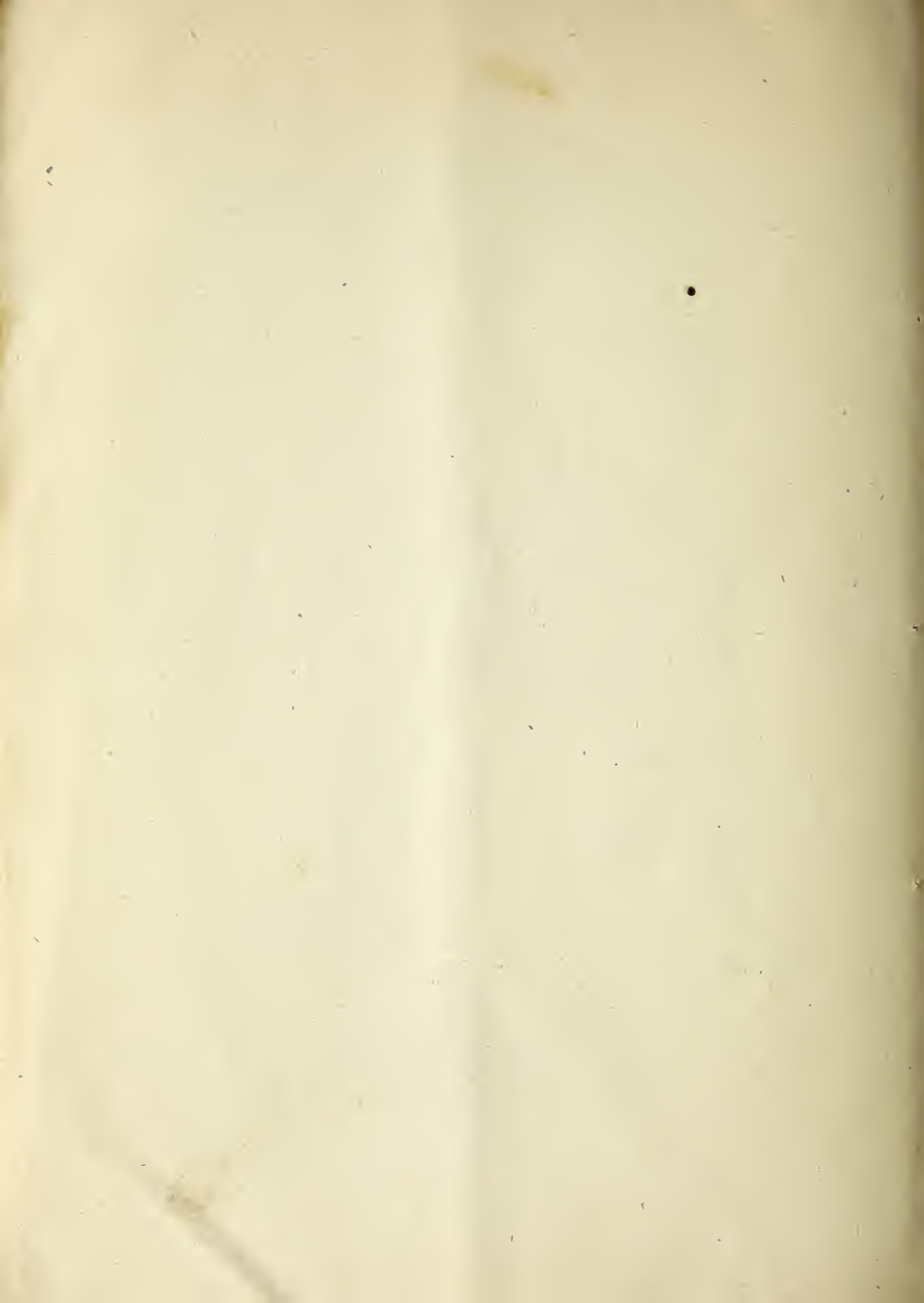
And have paid out—

For State tax, ...	\$1,664 00
County tax, ...	1,211 38
Breaking road orders, ...	781 84
Poor orders, ...	763 85
School orders, ...	1,764 43
Miscellaneous orders, ...	\$9,358 96—\$15,544 46

Leaving in the hands of Town Treasurer, . . . \$1,426 64

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS COOLEDGE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
D. W. C. NEWMAN,	
HENRY J. CLARK,	



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Hillsborough :

In rendering an account of the condition of the schools in town the past year, it is a pleasure to be able to report that a good degree of progress has been made. While it cannot reasonably be expected that the district schools should attain to that proficiency achieved in graded schools, it is certainly desirable that the children receive the best instruction possible for the money expended ; and it would naturally seem that most of the prudential committees had this thought in mind when engaging teachers. In the majority of cases, the services of those of experience and well-known ability have been secured, while a few without experience, but known as bright, thorough scholars, have been allowed to take charge of the schools, and have proved themselves worthy the confidence reposed in them. This assertion is made, not only on my own judgment, but I have taken pains to make inquiries of parents in districts where they have been employed, and find that they have given universal satisfaction. In fact, I have in all cases endeavored to ascertain the feelings of parents with regard to the several teachers ; and, with one or two exceptions, have received the most favorable reports. Not that there was a uniformity in their characteristics, but that each showed *some* excellent qualification. There has been no complaint made of any teacher : and, so far as your committee knows, the most perfect harmony has existed between all parties concerned. Some of the dis-

tricts have been favored with teachers especially adapted to the requirements of that particular school, and in all such cases I would earnestly urge their continued services, even at an additional expense. Although I believe the schools of 1884-5 equal in point of merit to those of former years, and that they compare favorably with those of other towns, they are by no means perfect. While, without exception, the teachers have appeared to be earnest and faithful in the discharge of their duties, they have not received that co-operation from parents and committee they deserved, and had a right to expect. Had they, I doubt not the schools would have attained a still higher plane of excellence. Not until parents exhibit more interest in the education of their children, will our district schools be *all* that is desired. Hire only good teachers; pay them what their services are worth; let all visit their schools frequently, and *see for themselves* that the teachers are faithful to their trusts; show their children that they are interested in their studies; have them punctual in attendance, and the good results arising from the adoption of this method will be so gratifying that the payment of the small school tax assessed will be rendered a pleasure.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The schools in this district are under the supervision of a board of education who will make their report at the end of the school year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

SYLVESTER WOOD, Prudential Committee.

Two terms,—Summer and Fall,—taught by Miss J. Amanda Leach of Bradford. Over forty terms' experience prove Miss

Leach a thorough, competent and faithful teacher, and the pupils under her charge made good progress. Discipline excellent throughout both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

WILLIAM MERRILL, Prudential Committee.

Winter term of thirteen weeks was taught by Ned D. Weber. The teacher, in his method of instruction, was broad, practical and thorough, allowing no intricate question to pass without a complete understanding, and introducing into the school several new ideas that were of great value to the scholars in helping them to a clear comprehension of the text. Discipline excellent; progress marked. The teacher humorously remarks that the confidence the parents reposed in him was shown by the fact that no one of them entered the school-room during the entire term.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

DANIEL ADAMS, Prudential Committee.

Summer term was taught by Miss Mabel P. Wyman of the Bridge village. This was Miss Wyman's third term in this district, and her efforts were crowned with a good degree of success, as she is a wide-awake, energetic teacher.

Fall term, Miss Cora E. Tandy of East Washington, teacher. Miss Tandy possesses the experience, ability and necessary vim for a successful teacher, and the school under her charge made rapid advancement. A public examination at the close was creditable to teacher and scholars. We are sorry to learn that Miss Tandy has retired from the profession.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

J. L. SHEDD, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of nine weeks was presided over by Miss Effie S. Johnson of Bradford, who also had charge of the two previous terms. It is sufficient to say that Miss Johnson is no novice in the school-room, and the progress and discipline during the term was such as could result only from the efforts of a first-class teacher.

Fall term—in charge of J. Howard Campbell of the Bridge. This was Mr. Campbell's first attempt in teaching the young idea, and his efforts were remarkably successful. His method of instruction was thorough and systematic, and under his direction the scholars made excellent progress. This is a model school in every respect. Experience will place Mr. Campbell among our best teachers.

We are pleased to record the fact that the school-house in this district, which was aptly alluded to by one of my predecessors as "a cross between a horse-shed and a sap-house," has been thoroughly repaired and renovated the past Fall, and now presents a very attractive and cheerful appearance with its new floor, walls, desks and black-boards, internally, and new clap-boards and a fresh coat of paint, externally. We wish this good work might be extended into some of the other districts.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

J. H. HOYT, Prudential Committee.

Summer term was under the instruction of Miss Kate L. Gibson, an efficient teacher, who fulfilled her duties in a very satisfactory manner. Although this school numbered twenty-five scholars, ranging in ages from five to fourteen years, both my visits found the pupils quiet, orderly and industrious, the teacher earnest in her labors to impart knowledge; and the progress made was in every way commendable.

Fall term—Lottie M. Gibson, teacher. Miss Gibson was well adapted to her position; her natural and acquired talents combine to render her a teacher of high order. Her system of instruction was practical, encouraging, and not wholly confined to text-books. The oral geographical exercises by the little ones were excellent.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

A. L. LEWIS, Prudential Committee.

Summer term was taught by Miss Maud L. Burnham of this town, who is active, intelligent, energetic, and knows how to make her work tell. The result of her efforts was excellent, taking into consideration that the term was of only seven weeks' duration.

Fall term—Miss Phebe E. Wood, teacher. Good order maintained throughout the term. Progress quite satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

DAVID RAY, Prudential Committee.

The prudential committee displayed good judgment in securing the services of Miss Lottie M. Gibson of the Lower Village for the Summer term. As Miss Gibson had taught this school several terms before, no time was spent in becoming acquainted with the scholars; consequently, active work commenced at the opening of the session and was kept up until its close, making such progress as was indeed commendable to both teacher and pupils.

Fall term of fourteen weeks was in charge of Miss Ada H. Buxton of the Bridge, a young lady who has won an enviable reputation as a teacher, and the success that has attended her previous efforts crowned her labors in this district. No. 9 is a banner school, and the pupils are deserving of better accommodations than the present weather-beaten structure provides.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

M. A. DEXTER, Prudential Committee.

Summer term was under the instruction of Miss Phebe E. Wood of East Washington, a teacher of considerable experience, yet possessing hardly the stamina for such a school as this. She appeared to be diligent, but more strength and force are *absolutely necessary* to secure the best results. Progress fair; discipline lax. Without order, no school can be made a success. It is but justice to Miss Wood, however, to say that when commencing her school she was still weak from the effects of a protracted illness, which partially unfitted her for the duties necessarily devolving upon a teacher in this district.

Winter term—taught by Frank E. Buxton of Henniker. Though this was Mr. Buxton's first attempt at teaching, his success was such as would give credit to a more experienced instructor. The school was well disciplined, and an interest awakened among the scholars which led to good results.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

MRS. G. W. RAY, Prudential Committee.

We congratulate the committee on her success in securing to this district the services of such able teachers as have had in charge this school during the past year. The Summer term was taught by Miss Alice M. Perry, a young lady possessing excellent qualifications and abilities, a thorough scholar, a good disciplinarian; and the school was a most profitable one.

Fall term—Miss Jennie E. Wassall of Francestown, teacher. A young lady of experience and ability, and her efforts supplemented those of the former teacher. Parents and scholars are well pleased with the year's work.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

STEPHEN SMITH, Prudential Committee.

There was but one term of school in this district, and that a Fall term of eleven weeks, taught by Miss May E. Kellom of this town, a young lady possessing many excellent qualifications for a teacher, and who labored diligently for the success of the school. Her efforts were not seconded, however—either by parents or pupils, I know not which—as the register shows that one-third of the scholars were absent more than one-half the term, while others were absent more or less. At the closing examination, I noticed that excellent progress had been made by those who were more regular in attendance, which proved to my satisfaction that there was no fault to be found with the teacher. It certainly appears to your committee that some of the parents in this district exhibit but little interest in the educational advancement of their children. The school building is a relic which, without doubt, Barnum would be pleased to secure to add to his list of curiosities.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

S. C. GAMMELL, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of eight weeks and Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Lucy A. Gammell of that district. During the Summer, Miss Gammell's charge comprised only three small

scholars, to whom she devoted her time with excellent results. The Fall term was composed of more and larger scholars, and was a success in every particular.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

J. W. GOULD, Prudential Committee.

Only one term—Winter—taught by Miss Ina L. Clement of Deering. Miss Clement is an earnest, wide-awake teacher, and her efforts in this district were fraught with good results. A longer term would be of great advantage to the scholars of the district if they can have but one, although two are needed.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

MRS. F. B. ABBOTT, Prudential Committee.

Two terms—Summer and Fall, Miss Maribelle Curtis of this town, teacher. Although this was Miss Curtis' first school, she assumed the responsibilities with the ease that characterizes an experienced teacher; and her kind, unassuming manner won the love and confidence of her little flock, and the respect of the people of the district. With this feeling existing between parents, teacher and scholars, the success of the school was inevitable.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

MRS. H. M. MURDOUGH, Prudential Committee.

One term in the Fall, taught by Miss Addie F. Bixby of East Washington. This is one of our small schools, but the scholars are quite well advanced in their studies, considering that they are favored with but one term of school per annum. Miss Bixby is an earnest, thorough teacher, and the closing examination showed the term a profitable one.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

MARK M. HADLEY, Prudential Committee.

Summer term was taught by Miss Alma C. Hadley, a most excellent teacher—ambitious, capable, and thorough in her instruction. At my closing visit, I was well pleased with the recitations, which plainly indicated that teacher and scholars had not been idle.

Winter term was under the instruction of Miss Clara J. Nichols of Bradford, who came highly recommended, and my visit at the commencement of the term found the school in good working condition, the teacher and scholars evincing an interest that boded well for the success of the term. Owing to the severe snow storm of January 28th and 29th, your committee was unable to attend the closing exercises; but members of the district pronounced it a successful term.

During the Summer vacation, the sum of \$100 was raised and judiciously expended in repairing and fitting up the school-house in this district—a long-needed investment, and one highly appreciated by the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

C. S. KIMBALL, Prudential Committee.

To report that the Summer term was a success, I need only say that the services of Miss Cora M. Kimball were retained, who needs no word of commendation from us, as her reputation as a successful teacher is already established.

Winter term was under the instruction of Miss Julia M. Gay, a fine scholar and possessed of sufficient energy to make a success of whatever she undertakes, and the scholars under her tuition made rapid progress. A small but pleasant school.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

SCOTT MOORE, Prudential Committee.

Fall term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Lottie M. Gibson. There is but one scholar in this district, yet the term was rendered more pleasant by the addition of eleven pupils from district No. 6. The school was closed abruptly one week earlier than was originally intended, on account of the illness of the teacher, and in consequence thereof your committee could not pay a second visit, and is unable to judge of its merits; but Miss Gibson's success elsewhere warrants the belief that the term was one of profit.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TARDY OR ABSENT
DURING THE TERM.

District No. 2. First term—Carrie L. Burnham, Arthur L. Brown. Second term—Carrie L. Burnham, Bertha M. Brown, Charles H. Brown, Arthur L. Brown.

No. 3. James E. Kelley.

No. 4. First term—Helen N. Adams, Blanche E. Whitaker, Ida B. Martin, Ira J. Kimball. Second term—Helen Adams, George H. Martin, Moses J. C. Brown, Ida B. Martin.

No. 5. First term—Jessie W. Aldrich, Mary J. Cook, Stella E. Shedd, Marion R. Cook. Second term—Mary J. Cook, Marion R. Cook, Stella E. Shedd, Brooks D. Cook.

No. 6. First term—Jennie Hoyt, Gertie Manahan, Louie F. McClintock, Alice M. Jackman, Mary I. Hoyt, Laura May Blood, Ida Bell Blood, Ralph H. Moore, Scott Gibson, Jennie Butterfield, Fred S. Brown, Leander Lovering, Ira Jackman. Second term—Jennie D. Hoyt, Mary I. Hoyt, Willie O. Gibson, Fred S. Brown, Scott Gibson, Laura May Blood, Ida Bell Blood, Alice M. Jackman, Louie F. McClintock, Ira Jackman, Plumie Crooker.

No. 8. First term—Josie M. Lewis. Second term—Josie M. Lewis.

No. 9. First term—Hattie M. Temple, Fannie E. Temple, Carrie B. Temple, Ida E. Ray, Edith M. Ray. Second term—Hattie M. Temple.

No. 10. First term—Lilian M. Carter, Minnie M. Pond, Ernest E. Dexter, Orson Carter.

No. 11. First term—Ethel A. Gay, Mabel F. Perry, Mary W. Hastings. Second term—Jennie Hastings, Willie McCrillis, Mary W. Hastings, Ernest McCrillis.

No. 13. First term—Myron C. Gammell. Second term—Elwin M. Gammell.

No. 14. First term—Clara L. Davis, Warren N. Gould, John A. Whitcomb, Ernest E. Gould.

No. 15. First term—Elberton E. Farrar, Aimee L. Farrar. Second term—Elberton E. Farrar, Charlie P. Farrar, Aimee L. Farrar.

No. 17. First term—Etta L. Gile. Second term—Etta L. Gile, Fred S. Gile, Fred M. Davis.

No. 18. First term—Clara B. Taylor, Burton Kimball. Second term—Clara B. Taylor.

No. 19. First term—Jennie D. Hoyt, Ralph H. Moore, Ger-tie Manahan.

STATISTICAL T.

District.	TEACHERS.	No. weeks in School terms.	No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Pennmanship.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Wages per month, including board, when furnished.
2	J. Amanda Leach.	8	8	8	8	5	3	1			5			\$20 00
	" "	10	9	9	9	7	5	1		1	6			22 00
3	Ned D. Webber.	13	12	12	12	8	2	4			7	1		20 00
4	Mabel P. Wyman.	8	14											
	Cora E. Tandy.	10	12	12	8	8	7	3	1		8			16 00
5	Effie S. Johnson.	9	9	6	6	6	6	3	1		7	1		10 00
	J. Howard Campbell.	12	8	7	6	8	7	3			8	1		12 00
6	Kate L. Gibson.	8	25	25	25	19	13	5	3		15			18 00
	Lottie M. Gibson.	9	27	27	27	21	15	7	2		27		5	28 00
8	Maud L. Burnham.	7	8	8	8	6	4	3			4		1	18 00
	Phebe E. Wood.	10	9	9	9	8	5	2	1	1	6			20 00
9	Lottie M. Gibson.	8	7	7	7	6	3	2			7		1	14 00
	Ada H. Buxton.	14	13	13	13	13	6	7	6		10	2	4	20 00
10	Phebe E. Wood.	6	12	12	12	10	4	1			10			18 00
	Frank E. Buxton.	9	17	17	17	15	15	6	3		8			24 00
11	Alice M. Perry.	8	11	11	10	7	6	4	3		2			20 00
	Jennie E. Wassall.	9	12	12	11	11	7	4	4		12	1	1	24 00
12	May E. Kellom.	11	9	8	8	7	2	2	1	1	4			20 00
13	Lucy A. Gammell.	8	3	3	3	2	2							8 00
	" " "	10	8	8	8	7	5		1		7			8 00
14	Ina L. Clement.	10	6	6	6	6	3	1			9			8 50
15	Maribelle Curtis.	7	4	4	3	1	1	1			1			8 00
	" " "	8	4	4	4	3					1			8 00
16	Addie F. Bixby.	12	5	5	5	5	4				5			18 00
17	Alma C. Hadley.	8	8	8	8	8	7	3	3	2	4	1		20 00
	Clara J. Nichols.	10	15	15	15	8	8	8		1	13	4	3	26 00
18	Cora M. Kimball.	8	5	5	4	4		2	1		2			16 00
	Julia M. Gay.	9	7	7	6	5	5	2			3	2		16 00
19	Lottie M. Gibson.	9	12	12	12	11	6	4	3		12			14 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HUTCHINS,

Superintending School Committee.

Hillsborough, N. H., March 2, 1885.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FULLER PUBLIC
LIBRARY OF HILLSBOROUGH,

Ask leave to submit the following report:

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Whole number of books in library, March 1, 1885	1,791 "

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Acknowledgement is especially due to Mrs. Susan N. Gray,
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umes, many of which are rare.

Respectfully,

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Hillsborough, March 1, 1885.